

ABSTRACT

A method for monitoring at least one sensor is provided. In this context, error words are transmitted from the sensor to the control unit and additional different information 5 characterizing error images is used to enable an adapted response to these parameters by the processor. Extraordinary operating states are indicated in this context in addition to errors. The different error images are recorded in the control unit application phase and result in error image-specific 10 system reactions via a look-up table.